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In re the Application of

Edward C. Fisher *et al.*

Docket No.: TI-24980

Art Unit: TBD

Serial No.: TBD

Examiner: TBD

Filed: Herewith

For: Encapsulation for Particle Entrapment

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

October 30, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC §

a1 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/163,862 filed 11/05/99.--.

REMARKS

If Examiner has any comments or suggestions, Applicants respectfully request that Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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